

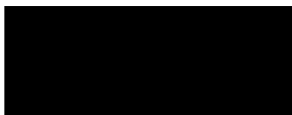
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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Executive Committee Meeting:

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a. The Director again expressed his concern about OXCART's being exposed and asked General Carter and Bud Wheelon to expedite their deliberations with [REDACTED] about just what should be done about this.

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b. The Director reported that he met yesterday with Senator Russell, Congressman Mahon, and others including Mr. Hitch, the Comptroller of the Department of Defense. He feels that it is now generally understood that the Department of Defense has an obligation to provide us with the controversial [REDACTED] and that there won't be any further problem about this provided Mr. Cannon writes the proper kind of letter. Larry Houston was instructed to get in touch with the House Appropriations Committee and attempt to ensure that Mr. Cannon's letter is appropriate.

2. Mr. Kirkpatrick telephoned to request that:

a. When senior people such as Mr. McCone are speaking in the auditorium, we have someone adjust the microphone to assure that the speaker can be heard. (I passed this on to [REDACTED])

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b. We ensure that any speaker who will use training aids at the National War College presentation has checked them out in advance to ensure that there are no mix-ups such as we had last year. (I talked to both [REDACTED] about this.)

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3. At the Executive Committee Meeting, the Director said that he had been advised most confidentially that [REDACTED] during the period of about 13 to 17 October. He authorized us to contact the Secret Service and asked us to do anything we could. (We have an SOP for such situations, and I have alerted Bob Bannerman.)

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4. I first consulted with Emmett Echols and later with Emmett, Bill [REDACTED] from the Office of Security, and [REDACTED] from DD/I about the conduct of [REDACTED]

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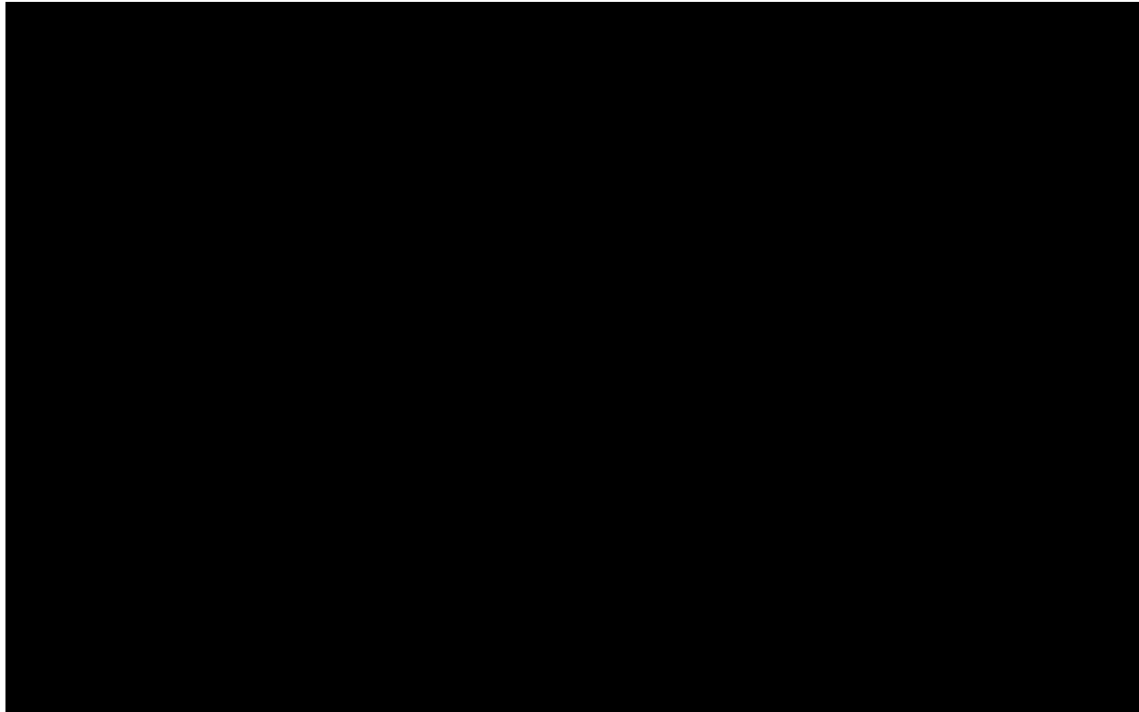
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5. After consulting with Bob Bannerman, Larry Houston, and Mr. Kirkpatrick, I advised Shef Edwards that we could see no objection to his stating in the brochure which he is about to publish that he was a former Director of Security of the Central Intelligence Agency.

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